



Fort Bend County, Texas
2016 Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery
(CDBG-DR)
Notice of Intent to Participate

Instructions: This form is to be completed by CDBG-DR eligible applicants. Submission of this form is not a guarantee that a project will be funded. The deadline to submit this form is **COB Friday, May 12, 2017** to Debra Watson with the Fort Bend County Community Development Department (Debra.Watson@fortbendcountytexas.gov).

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Project Title: Internal Drainage-A

CDBG-DR Funds Requested: \$481,649 **Total Project Costs:** \$481,649

All allocations must meet or exceed a floor of \$100,000 to help ensure sufficient funds for a least one eligible project. The maximum award may not exceed the available county allocation.

Eligible Applicants: Counties, cities and housing authorities located in the impacted counties are eligible applicants.

Eligible Activities

Grantee activities must be specifically related to 2016 disaster(s), and must meet the following criteria:

- Activity must be a CDBG-eligible project;
- Activity must be in response to a 2016 disaster(s)related impact in one of the following ways:
(Please check one)

- Direct verifiable damage from the disaster(s) that requires improvement of conditions, or
- The facilities must have failed to function in the normal capacity as a result of the disaster(s).

Non-housing Activities

<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specially Authorized Public Facilities & Improvements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sewer Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Public Utilities (gas, et al)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clearance & Demolition Activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Street Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	Code Enforcement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Flood and Drainage Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specially Authorized Assistance to Private Utilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Debris Removal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Centers & Emergency Shelters (Existing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning and Urban Environmental Design
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Centers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Protection Facilities and Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parks, Playgrounds and other Recreational Facilities		

Please list below for each project, a service area and the estimated number of persons to benefit. *Note: For service areas please list a north, east, south and west boundary. This information will be used to determine a potential project's CDBG eligibility according to the HUD low and moderate income data.*

SERVICE AREA IS BRAZOS VALLEY, SIMONTON. NUMBER OF PERSONS IS ABOUT 700.

Housing Activities:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Single-family repair and rehabilitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-family repair and rehabilitation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single-family replacement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-family replacement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single-family elevation of homes in flood plains	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Multi-family to replace multi-family stock
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single family relocation from flood plains or identified environmental hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Buyouts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning related to housing		

Please list below for each project the estimated number of households to be assisted.

ABOUT 300 HOUSEHOLDS IN THE BRAZOS VALLEY LODGE SUBDIVISION.

Please explain how your project fosters long-term community recovery that is forward-looking and focused on permanent restoration of infrastructure, housing and the local economy.

The drainage projects foster long-term community recovery and forward-looking permanent restoration because the projects are designed to mitigate excess water from the flood-prone areas. This will reduce the number of homes that occur flood damage after natural storms. The projects will also decrease the cost that Fort Bend County Road and Bridge expenses on emergency response. The internal drainage study was developed by an engineering company in order to provide the greatest percentage of flood mitigation to the risk of flooding the Brazos Valley jurisdiction has faced. Due to the increased flooding of the area, property values have decreased and the city has reacted to the disaster by requesting the county to reassess property values to post flood levels, effectively decreasing the amount of taxes the city obtains from this area. This area may continue to see decreased property values and local economy. The drainage projects can help to deduce risks of flooding, reduce the amount of reliance on services from Fort Bend County Road and Bridge which will reduce the amount of money allocated from this department, and boost the local economy.

Please explain how your project will address unmet housing needs or how economic development revitalization or infrastructure activities will contribute to long-term recovery and restoration of the housing in the most impacted and distressed areas.

The projects are listed under urgent need and not limited to low to moderate income housing.